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SUBJECT: ENTRY OF US CITIZENS INTO NICARAGUA

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1. OVER PAST SEVERAL WEEKS EMBASSY HAS BECOME AWARE OF PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED BY SOME USC'S BEING DENIED ENTRY INTO NICARAGUA BECAUSE THEY BORN IN EITHER EASTERN EUROPE OR CUBA. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED MATTER WITH PRESIDENT SOMOZA DECEMBER 11, AND PRESIDENT PROMISED TO DRAW ATTENTION OF ALL IMMIGRATION OFFICERS TO ORDER HE ISSUED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, INSTRUCTING THAT ALL USC'S BEARING VALID US PASSPORTS WITH VALID NICARAGUAN VISAS, NO MATTER COUNTRY OF BIRTH, BE TREATED EQUALLY.

2. BY COINCIDENCE CUBAN-BORN USC DENIED ENTRY THIS MORNING ALTHOUGH HE HAD VALID PASSPOST AND VISA ISSUED LOS ANGELES. BORDER GUARDS SAID ALL CUBANS NEEDED PRE-CLEARANCE FROM NICARAGUAN IMMIGRATION CHIEF BEFORE BEING ALLOWED ENTRY. AMBASSADOR CALLED COLONEL PEREZ, IMMIGRATION CHIEF, AND EXPLAINED PROBLEM AND MENTIONED PRESIDENT SOMOZA'S ORDER. PEREZ IMMEDIATELY CALLED GUASAULE
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TO TELL OFFICIALS THERE TO ALLOW CUBAN-BORN USC ENTRY.

PEREZ TOLD AMBASSADOR HE WILL CALL CHIEFS OF ALL BORDER
POSTS TO MANAGUA TOMORROW TO REINFORCE PRESIDENT'S
ORDER.

3. NICARAGUAN CONSULS STILL REQUIRED TO OBTAIN CLEARANCES
FROM NICARAGUAN IMMIGRATION CHIEF BEFORE ISSUING VISAS
TO RESIDENT ALIENS OF US BORN IN EASTERN EUROPE OR CUBA.
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